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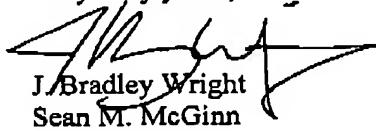
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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116	
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/776,187	
Docket No.: 10/776,187	

Dear Examiner Adams:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


 J. Bradley Wright
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: